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My journey's just begun
Life holds so many facets
This earth is but one
Just think of me as resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years
Think of how I must be wishing
That you could know today
How nothing but your sadness
Can really go away
And think of me as living
In the hearts of those I touched
For nothing loved is ever lost
And I know I was loved so much



Cora Lavonne Vail

Date of Birth

December 7, 1927
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Entered Into Rest

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She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Theodore Vail and parents, Robert and Alpha Friend.

She is survived by her son, Stephen Eugene Vail and wife Leslie of Greeley, Colorado, grandson, Levi Vail and wife Sandra of Eagle River, Alaska, granddaughter, Lauren Vail of Greeley, Colorado, sisters, Bertha Combs Akin and Bobbie Hulsey and spouse Embree Hulsey of Shawnee, Oklahoma, and numerous nieces and nephews.



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